

Subject: Madison County complaint/concern
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Cal,

Yesterday, I spoke with a resident in the Willis Road Area of Madison County, VA about biosolids applications in that local area. Recyc Systems applied biosolids to the Gentry farm near the complainant's property, between State Route 662 and State Route 230, from October 22 to November 1, 2004.

Scott Haley spoke with the complainant just after the period of land application in the fall, concerning occasional odors and information about land application. The resident did not want to file a complaint at that time, because as the odors near the residence may have been the result of a dead deer carcass along the road. Scott Haley gave contact information and suggested that he be contacted if the resident wanted to file a complaint.

During site visits shortly thereafter, Scott Haley drove by the complainant's residence and also past the Gentry farm and no odors were detected at the complainant's residence and only slight odors were observed in the actual land application fields.

A deer butchering location was (is) located across the road from the complainant's house. This may have contributed to the odors experienced and also may be a source of flies that the complainant reported infesting the area. The complainant recently contacted Charlie Swanson about flies and he sent her some information about cluster flies (as described).

Scott